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# GENERATE THREE ADDRESS CODES FOR A GIVEN EXPRESSION (ARITHMETIC EXPRESSION, FLOW OF CONTROL)

### AIM:

The aim is to generate Three-Address Code (TAC) for a given arithmetic expression and flow of control (e.g., if-else, loops). TAC is an intermediate representation used in compilers to simplify the task of code generation. It consists of simple instructions that make it easier to translate into machine-level code.

For example, for an arithmetic expression a = b + c \* d, the TAC would break it down into simpler steps, using temporary variables to hold intermediate results.

#### **ALGORITHM:**

- The expression is read from the file using a file pointer
- Each string is read and the total no. of strings in the file is calculated.
- Each string is compared with an operator; if any operator is seen then the previous string and next string are concatenated and stored in a first temporary value and the three address code expression is printed
- Suppose if another operand is seen then the first temporary value is concatenated to the next string using the operator and the expression is printed.
- The final temporary value is replaced to the left operand value.

#### PROGRAM:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
// Function to generate TAC for arithmetic expressions
void generateArithmeticTAC(const char* expr) {
  // Example: a = b + c * d
  // Expected TAC:
  // t1 = c * d
  // t2 = b + t1
  // a = t2
  char result[10], op1[10], op[2], op2[10];
  sscanf(expr, "%s = %s %s %s", result, op1, op, op2);
  if (strcmp(op, "+") == 0 || strcmp(op, "-") == 0) {
     printf("t1 = %s %s %s \\n", op1, op, op2);
     printf("%s = t1\n", result);
  } else if (\text{strcmp}(op, "*") == 0 \parallel \text{strcmp}(op, "/") == 0)  {
     printf("t1 = %s %s %s n", op1, op, op2);
     printf("%s = t1\n", result);
  } else {
     printf("Unsupported operation: %s\n", op);
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}
// Function to generate TAC for if-else statements
void generateIfElseTAC(const char* condition, const char* trueStmt, const char* falseStmt)
  // Example:
  // \text{ if } (a < b) x = 1; \text{ else } x = 2;
  // Expected TAC:
  // if a < b goto L1
  // goto L2
  // L1: x = 1
  // goto L3
  // L2: x = 2
  // L3:
  printf("if %s goto L1\n", condition);
  printf("goto L2\n");
  printf("L1: %s\n", trueStmt);
  printf("goto L3\n");
  printf("L2: %s\n", falseStmt);
  printf("L3:\n");
}
void generateWhileLoopTAC(const char* condition, const char* body) {
  // Example:
  // while (a < b) \{ x = x + 1; \}
  // Expected TAC:
  // L1: if a >= b goto L2
  // x = x + 1
  // goto L1
  // L2:
  printf("L1: if %s goto L2\n", condition);
  printf("%s\n", body);
  printf("goto L1\n");
  printf("L2:\n");
}
int main() {
  // Example usage:
  printf("TAC for arithmetic expression:\n");
  generateArithmeticTAC("a = b + c");
  printf("\nTAC for if-else statement:\n");
  generateIfElseTAC("a < b", "x = 1", "x = 2");
  printf("\nTAC for while loop:\n");
  generateWhileLoopTAC("a \ge b", "x = x + 1");
  return 0;
}
```

## **OUTPUT:**

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TAC for arithmetic expression:

t1 = b + c
a = t1

TAC for if-else statement:
if a < b goto L1
goto L2
L1: x = 1
goto L3
L2: x = 2
L3:

TAC for while loop:
L1: if a >= b goto L2
x = x + 1
goto L1
L2:
```

## **RESULT:**

Thus the above program is the simplified example and a complete implementation and it would need to handle more complex expressions, nested control structures, and ensure proper parsing of the input.